GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Certain serious allegations received from various Organisations/Associations and Public – violating the Rule 3 of the APCS(Conduct) Rules on part of Sri M.A. Kumar Raja, MD, APDASCAC – placed under suspension pending initiation of disciplinary action under the Rule 8 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

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Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II)

G.O.RT.No. 39 **Dated: 21-03-2025**

Read the following:

1. Representation of the Visually Challenged Youth Association, Andhra Pradesh, Dt: 01.08.2023.
2. Representation of Visually Challenged Youth Association, Andhra Pradesh, Dt:01.01.2024, bearing the endorsement of the CS to Government, Dt: 04.01.2024.
3. Representation of Sri R Madhusudana Rao, Proof Reader, Braille Press, Guntur, Dt:13.03.2024.
4. Representation of Sri. Shaik Kalesha, State President, Navyandra Vikalungula Hakkula Samithi, Prakasam Dist.,A.P., Dt:23.10.2024. bearing endorsement of Hon'ble M (SWD/D&SCW/S&W), Dt: 24.10.2024.
5. Sexual harassment complaint of Ms. G. Harika, DEO, Braille Press, Guntur.
6. Mail received sexual harassment complaint of Ms. Ravanamma, representing to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Dt: 11.02.2025.
7. And various other representations.

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ORDER:

Whereas, several allegations, received from the various associations/organisations and individuals vide reference read above are serious in nature, have come to the notice of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. These allegations prima facie indicate the violations of the Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 on part of Sri MA Kumar Raja, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation.

2. And, whereas disciplinary proceedings against Sri MA Kumar Raja, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation are contemplated under the AP (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. And whereas the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority, after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, are satisfied that it is necessary to place Sri MA Kumar Raja, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation under suspension, pending the initiation of disciplinary proceedings, under sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of the AP (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place Sri MA Kumar Raja, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation under suspension from the date of communication of this order and he shall continue to be under suspension in public interest, until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

5. It is further ordered that during the period, this order remains in force, the Head Quarters of Sri MA Kumar Raja, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation shall be Vijayawada and the said of Sri MA Kumar Raja, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining the prior permission from the Government.

6. It is further ordered that during the period of suspension, Sri MA Kumar Raja, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation, shall be paid subsistence allowance equivalent to the leave salary on half pay leave. The D.A. and other compensatory allowances shall be paid along with subsistence allowance. The quantum of subsistence allowance will be reviewed and revised in terms of FR-53(i) after 3 months. Pending review, he shall continue to draw the subsistence allowance now sanctioned.

7. Whereas, after careful examination, the Government hereby posting Sri M. Venu Gopal Reddy IAS, the Director, WD&CW Department, AP as the Incharge Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation, Vijayawada, until further orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri MA Kumar Raja, MD, APDASCAC, Vijayawada.
Sri M. Venu Gopal Reddy IAS, Director, WD&CW Department, AP, Guntur.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

(J. MADHAV KIRAN)
SECTION OFFICER